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SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS FOR KURDISH REFUGEES AND  
INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES

1. ON JUNE 21, DEPUTY UNHCR CHARLES MACE AND UNHCR/NEW  
YORK REP DAYAL ACCOMPANIED BY DEPT OFF CARLIN CALLED ON INS

COMMISSIONER CASTILLO TO DISCUSS U.S. IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES FOR VARIOUS REFUGEE GROUPS. INS OFFICERS BROBSON AND LEARY ALSO PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO UNHCR QUERIES, INS STATED THAT 300 CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR 300 KURDISH REFUGEES IN IRAN WHO ARE REGISTERED AND PRIMA FACIE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO USA UNDER SEVENTH PREFERENCE OF INA. INS STATED THAT THESE NUMBERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 AND THAT PROCESSING AND MOVEMENT SHOULD BE ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY. U.S. MISSION GENEVA SHOULD COORDINATE WITH AMEMBASSY TEHRAN, UNHCR, ICEM AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO ENSURE THAT THIS TIME TABLE WILL BE MET. (STATE 145579, NOTAL, USED END JULY DEADLINE FOR AVAILABILITY OF 300 CE SPACES. CORRECT DATE IS 30 SEPTEMBER.)

3. MACE REPORTED ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, ESPECIALLY THE WORSENING SITUATION OF BOAT CASES, AND STRESSED NEED FOR U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO DO MORE TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEM. INS RESPONDED WITH PROPOSAL (NOW CONFIRMED) TO PROVIDE 600 ADDITIONAL CE SPACES IN FINAL QUARTER FY 1977, FOR TOTAL OF 900 AVAILABLE FOR BOAT CASE REFUGEES. GUIDANCE TO SEA POSTS ON USE OF 900 WILL BE FORTHCOMING SEPTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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